

The Didsbury Pioneer



Santa Claus To Visit Here Saturday

The Didsbury and District Board of Trade, and the Didsbury Kinsmen Club, have plans laid out for a Christmas treat deal for the kiddies in the Lions hall on Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:00 p.m.

Old St. Nick will be handing out the treats at that time and at 3:00 p.m. the ones are to be invited to a free show at the Didsbury Theatre. Sounds like a big deal for the ones in the lower age bracket.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual election of officers meeting of the Westerdale Willing Workers was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. J. Jackson, with 12 members present.

Roll call was a dozen cookies for the Senior Citizens Home in Didsbury.

Old standing business was completed. The financial statement was read. Expenses totaled \$282.58. Bank balance and cash totaled \$168.52. Mrs. L. Jones, vice-president, handled the chair during the election of officers.

The following were elected: president, Mrs. Walter Herbert; vice-president, Mrs. Stan Jackson; secretary, Mrs. L. Jones; auditors, Mrs. Stan Jackson and Mrs. F. J. Jackson; sick committee, Mrs. W. Herbert, Mrs. Ben Kerahaw, Mrs. J. Cowie and Mrs. R. Jackson.

The newly elected president then took charge of the meeting. Mrs. W. Herbert kindly offered her home for a military whist party on January 12. Mrs. J. Cowie was the winner of the tea hostess prize. Mrs. Stan Jackson conducted a contest in the form of a bingo, with winners being: Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. J. Cowie and Mrs. J. E. Bolton.

Cheri Jackson entertained several school play-mates at her home on Monday evening, the occasion being her eighth birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson left a week ago Friday for Roseville B. C. where they are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Parnant, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parnant and Mr. and Mrs. R. Muirhead.

Roger Jackson has been staying at the F. J. Jackson home while his folks are away.

Don't forget the military whist party which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Herbert on Monday January 12th.

SO TRUE . . .

Dreaming is all right as long as you keep wide awake doing it!

Farmers' Bonspiel Best Yet

The first real activity in the local curling rink took place last week with the fun starting on Thursday morning, and ending up on Saturday morning. Rinks were composed of three farmers and one member of the curling club. In all 25 rinks saw action during the 'spiel. As usual a fine banquet was enjoyed by competitors, and other dignitaries in the school auditorium on Friday night.

Winner in the first event was: Tave Fox, who had Albert Keim, George Mullen and Fred Metz on his side.

Charlie Pratt and his crew ran second; his helpers were E. Bartz, S. Moore and H. Schellenberg.

Tom Morris, J. Wardle, Ben Krueger and Walter Scheidt Jr. ended up in the third slot.

Fourth went to Ken Befus, who had H. Hoesebold, George Befus and "Shorty" Luft, throwing rocks for him.

Second event winners were: First: H. Luft, Jay Tuglie, H. Braun, Clarence Luft.

Second: A. Hogg, R. Befus, R. Folkmann, A. L. Hogg.

Third: O. Larsen, T. Johnson, H. Dargford, D. Larsen.

Fourth: D. Kimmell, E. Pieper, W. Weidner, H. Clayton.

Winners in the bonspiel received the best prizes for such an event seen in these parts for many a moon and rumors have it that another such 'spiel' will be held here before the season is over.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Milk (4 hour blue)	78c
Milk (less than 4 hour blue)	78c
Table	72c
Special	62c
No. 1	62c
No. 2	56c

MERCHANTS ANNOUNCE YULE SHOPPING HOURS

At a recent meeting of the Didsbury and District Board of Trade, the following hours were decided on to be effective during the upcoming holiday season.

Monday, Dec. 22: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 23: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 24: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 25: Closed.
Friday, Dec. 26: Closed.
Saturday, Dec. 27: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 29: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 30: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 31: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Thursday, Jan. 1: Closed.
Friday, Jan. 2: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 3: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Following this date stores will close at 6 p.m. on Saturday nights until further notice.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Rolston Corbett and Brian of Calgary visited with Bill Collingues last weekend.

There were six tables in play at the card party held Friday night. First prize winners were Mrs. Bill Collingues and Mr. Ronald Kevitt. Consolation went to Mr. Bothers. Mr. Verne Wrigglesworth and Wayne Collingues received the traveling prizes.

Mrs. Art Chamberlain and Leo and Mr. Ronald Kevitt were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wrigglesworth.

The Christmas party will be held at Springside this Saturday night, December 20th, with treats being offered for the kiddies.

The next regular meeting of the Springside Ladies Group will be at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Kershaw on January 8th, 1959. Election of officers for '59 will take place at this meeting.

Marion Kershaw and Bill Morton celebrated their birthdays at a dinner party held at Bob Kershaw's on Sunday.

AT THE DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL

To Mr. and Mrs. W. Day of Carstairs, on Dec. 10, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Rothburn, of Didsbury, on Dec. 13, a son.



TV AERIALS AND ONGRATFUL SMALL FRY, BUT LET'S FORGET OUR TROUBLES FOR A DAY—MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Four Carnival Prizes Claimed

The Didsbury Merchants' annual Shopping Carnival came to the end of the road for this year when six fine prizes were drawn for at the Didsbury Theatre on Saturday night. Winners already announced include:

First: Mrs. C. Weber, who won a movie camera; second, Mr. Ben Krueger, a breakfast chrome set; third, Mrs. Joe White, a reclining chair; sixth, Mr. C. Kohut, an electric frying pan.

This leaves the fourth and fifth prizes to be claimed. Here we give you the numbers drawn.

First Numbers:-
82611 3127 44689 33708
24463 72813

Alternate Numbers:-
15969 49620 75677 29730
24463 62812

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Elktion Willing Workers held their annual Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Byrt Sr. and it was one of the most pleasant get-togethers the members have ever enjoyed. Games and contests were played and carols sung. Members received gifts from their "secret sisters". Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. Erickson on Wednesday, January 6th.

Mrs. J. Baughaw has been staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Luft, as the latter was hospitalized for a few days.

The community is mourning the passing of Frank Hesclon on Monday evening in the local hospital. The district has lost a good friend and kind neighbor, in the passing of this really fine old-timer of the Didsbury district.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hogg on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herbert spent Friday in Calgary.

Olds will try to win here on Saturday, Dec. 27th and Red Deer will visit here on January 3rd.

The Curling Club held a "turkey curl" on Saturday, Dec. 13 and disposed of many fine looking birds.

The Sunday school program is scheduled for Sunday evening, Dec. 21st.

Herbert Papke was fortunate last week to escape without serious injury when his truck went out of control and backed over the river bank on the west side, and ended up in the river.

Mrs. Sten Haley returned home from the hospital last Sunday.

Sylvia Bird returned home from hospital last week in time for her birthday on December 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vair Reid and family were Sunday visitors with the Climbies Reids.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bandstok and Darlene are visiting at Cremona.

The monthly meeting of the Credit Union was held at the home of Don Odele last Monday.

The bi-monthly Sewing Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. McEbin. It was the ladies Christmas party and from all reports was thoroughly enjoyed by all twelve members.

The W.A. has a new slate of officers: Mrs. W. Jackson, president; Mrs. R. Gano, Mrs. A. Gano, Mrs. D. Munn, Mrs. V. Reid, are the other officers.

C.P.R. Schedule

Northbound:-

Daily 12:50 a.m. (Flag Only)

Daily 9:31 a.m. (Flag Only)

Daily 2:23 p.m. (Flag Only)

Daily 7:25 p.m. (Flag Only)

Daily 5:19 a.m. (Stop)

Daily 11:16 a.m. (Flag Only)

Daily 4:33 p.m. (Flag Only)

Daily 8:02 p.m. (Flag Only)

FALLEN TIMBER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

We hear that Mr. Harry Monecy has been moved to a Calgary hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the family and relatives of Mr. Harold Morrison whose funeral was December 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fyten of Somers were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fyten and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Stair were Calgary visitors when they visited Mr. Stair's father who is a patient in a Calgary hospital. They also visited their son Allen, who is a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Donnie Morrison is also a patient in the Didsbury hospital. We wish you a speedy recovery Donnie.

Wee Marvin Morrison spent several days in the hospital last Sunday with bronchitis.

We are glad to report that young Eddie Koester, who was a patient in the hospital with pneumonia is home and back to school again.

The sympathy of the district is extended to the relatives and friends of Mr. Harry Berseth, who passed away last week.

Mr. Harold Umney of Valdemar, Washington, formerly of the Elktion district is visiting with Mr. Leonard Wright.

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CHRISTMAS ISSUE ON THE WAY

The date Christmas hits us this year it's going to keep our gremlins working overtime to get your favorite paper to you on time.

The "working crew" around The Pioneer's office would like to have news budgets a little earlier for our next issue. It will be the last paper of the year — we break off then for a few days and will meet you again early in the New Year.

Remember, early copy, please!

Westcott News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Best wishes are extended to Richard Baudislet, who had his tonsils removed last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goetjen were weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson at Sundre.

The Westcott Community Club would like to thank all those who helped to make the official opening of the new building a success, particularly the ladies who brought gifts, which were sold with the coffee during the afternoon.

Mr. Herbert Papke of Big Prairie was hospitalized over the weekend as the result of an accident in which his truck loaded with lumber, encountered difficulty on an icy hill near Cremona. He spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. H. Goetjen.

SCHOOL PLANS SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM

The annual Christmas program of the United Missionary church will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd, at 7:30.

The program arranged is in the form of a play, depicting the husband's ungratefulness to enrollers, and his selfish attitude to those in need.

His mind, however, is changed and he awakens to the fact that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A hearty invitation is extended to one and all to attend this special program.

The Christmas exchange of gifts took place and new "secret sisters" were chosen.

Mrs. S. Bander gave an interesting paper on United Nations. It was decided to send gifts to senior citizens and shut-ins at Christmas time. Programs for 1959 will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Bander on the evening of December 16th.

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Hockey Club Win Three; Lose One

With four games this season in the Chinook League, the Didsbury Ramblers are sporting a record of three wins and one loss. They came out in front in the first two games against Red Deer and Camrose, dropped the third one to Red Deer and edged Trochu in the fourth.

Following is a short run-down of the last two games.

RED DEER 5 — DIDSBURY 4

Playing on home ice Saturday night, Ramblers blew an early lead and ended up on the short end of a 5-4 score, with the visitors had most of the power in the late stages of the game.

Didsbury were in front by one goal at the end of the first period, increased their lead to 2-0 early in the second, before Red Deer hit the score-board. Another second-period goal by the locals left the score at 3-1 going into the final canto.

Then some of the local aspirants to hockey game seemed to fire and the Monarchs out-scored the Ramblers four goals to one, and skated off with the victory.

One goal, scored late in the game by the locals, was disallowed.

Point-makers for Didsbury were Miller McCoy with two goals; Al Peters and Don Irwin collected one each. Keith McCoy picked up two assists and B. Neufeld and Irwin had one each.

DIDSBURY 2 — TROCHU 1

In a game here on Tuesday night, Ramblers were in front when they edged the Trochu entry by a 2-1 margin.

Twaunt the best game played here but the weatherman had his finger on the pulse of the ice was sticky, making it difficult for the players to control the puck.

However, Ramblers were fortunate when Trochu got back in the game when they scored mid-way through the final session, and had the locals hanging on the ropes at the last whistle but were unable to knot the count.

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Best Wishes To All For 1959.



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WANTS

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
MOUNTAIN VIEW
NO. 49
DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

NOTICE OF PLEBISCITE

Pursuant to representation made by the Mountain View Hail Suppression Association notice is hereby given that it is the intention to conduct a plebiscite of the Proprietary Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, to determine the wishes of the electors regarding a Hail Suppression programme for the Municipal District of Mountain View.

The area to be included shall be specifically Townships:

Twp.	Rge.	Mer.
29	27	4
29	28	4
29	29	4
E: 29	1	5
E: 29	2	5
30	27	4
30	28	4
30	29	4
E: 30	1	5
E: 30	2	5
31	26	4
31	27	4
31	28	4
31	29	4
31	1	5
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The cost to the Proprietary Electors of this project to be conducted by the W.R.D. Corporation will be \$24,900 and if approved, will be added to the regular current tax levy, plus other administrative costs to be determined. This project is for a one year contract and is subject to acceptance by W.R.D. Corporation.

The plebiscite will be held on January 6th, 1959, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
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DIDSBURY, ALBERTA.

49-21c

CARD OF THANKS
The family of the late Mr. John Haug would like to thank their friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Buy and Use
Christmas Seals



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JOHN DEERE DAY

Monday January 5

DIDSBURY
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NOTICE
Joe's Barber Shop will be closed from noon, Dec. 24th, to Jan. 5th. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

FOR SALE — Purchased Timworth boat, without papers: 350 lbs. Phone 2015. Carstairs, Lloyd V. 49-31c

FOR SALE — 14 Puredred Res. Yorkshire Gills, \$75 each. O. A. Blain, 1 1/2 miles south of Elkton more. 49-31p

FOR SALE — Two dairy cows, to freshen soon. Contact, Henry Wislunen, 1 mile west of Westcott Store and 1/2 mile south. 49-21p

FOR SALE — 4-room house with bath and gas automatic heat. See S. L. Janzen. 11c

FOR SALE — Spartan battery radio, top condition. Phone 141, Didsbury. 49-11c

FOR SALE — Ingis Washing Machine. Completely overhauled. Phone 211, Didsbury. 49-11p

FOR SALE — Davenport, makes into full bed; \$30.00. For further particulars phone 383. 47-11p

FOR SALE — Rodney Feed Cows, 45c per bushel; sample at U.G.O. Elevator, No. 3. Apply Lloyd Fischer, phone 2402, Didsbury. 49-21c

SPECIALS ON FARM TIRES — slightly marked.

1 only 1125x24 8-ply Firestone Rib Implement \$27.00

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Fee's General Retail, Didsbury, Alberta. 37-11p

REWARD
NOTICE is hereby given that a reward of \$50.00 will be paid for information leading to the conviction of anyone found damaging or defacing road signs within the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49.

Upon conviction a fine of up to \$100.00 is provided for.

J. RIDDOCH,
Secretary-Treasurer,
M.D. of Mt. View No. 49,
Didsbury, Alberta. 49-3

NOTICE
NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act, the Town of Didsbury will offer for sale by public auction in the Town Office, Didsbury, Alberta, on Monday, December 29th, 1958, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following lands:

Lot Block Plan 85V11 Pt. 2 7976-CN

N 1/2 of 1, All 2 C 3880-N

1 2487-K 1

8 5 2004-FN

Each parcel will be offered for sale, subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and subject to a reserve bid, and to the reservations and conditions contained in the existing certificates of title.

Terms cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

DATED at Didsbury this 17th day of December, 1958.
F. L. EVANS,
Secretary-Treasurer



Dr. F. J. Grouse,
Director,
Line Elevators Farm Service,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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1958 — A REMARKABLE YEAR
Farmers in the Prairie Provinces, particularly in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have just experienced one of the driest crop seasons on record. In no year since the dry 'thirties' were crop prospects in late June less promising than they were in 1958.

What happened to the Western Canadian grain crop from July 1 to harvest time this year was truly a miracle!

Important Factors. Timely rain-falls and relatively cool weather during July were the basic factors which enabled the year's crop, which was deeply rooted as a result of sparse surface moisture, to make a surprisingly good recovery after the prolonged, early-season drought.

It is true, too, of course, that a high proportion of the 1958 crop was on summerfallow. Nevertheless, full credit for the remarkable recovery of the crop must be given to the use of prairie farmers of advanced, improved farm practices. It is not difficult to pinpoint some of these:

the use of improved cultural practices; high-yielding drought- and disease-resistant varieties; better tillage and weeding tools, and the wise use of herbicides and other modern agricultural chemicals, including fertilizers.

Research Vital. After this year's experience there can be little doubt that scientific advancement, based on research, have changed the face of Western Canadian agriculture.

They have taken many of the risks out of farming. The recipe for future progress must include many ingredients — more intensive research in both the natural sciences and in farm economics; better education for rural youth — the farmers of tomorrow; and measures to place at the disposal of the farmer extra financial resources — the capital that modern-day agriculture demands.

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Notes From D.A.

District Agriculturist

Rations for livestock must be balanced with minerals to get satisfactory gains from feed and to keep the animal healthy. Except in special situations only supplementary minerals that are needed in the commonly feed rations of farm animals, beyond sucking stage, are salt, calcium, phosphorus, iodine and cobalt. These are sold as salt, limestone, bonemel and iodine.

There are many proprietary mineral mixtures on the market which contain a large number of other minerals like potassium, iron, magnesium, sulfur and copper. It is good economy and good nutrition to limit the intake of supplemental minerals to those which are actually lacking in the ration. Mineral mixtures which contain purgatives, worm remedies and tonics have little place in good feeding. There is no need to feed unneeded minerals and they can, if taken in excess, in some cases have harmful effects.

All our livestock requires salt in addition to these common feeds. Animals which are consuming a large proportion of grain and little or no fodder will require a calcium (limestone) supplement e.g. feeder and finished pigs. Those getting a large proportion of forage or fodder will require phosphorous (bone-meal) e.g. cows on pasture or hay. From these basic features it is relatively easy to determine the supplementation in minerals for various kinds of livestock.

Iodine is an area problem, supplementation is usually only required for pregnant animals when iodine salt is fed. Cobalt is an area problem too and where areas produce roughage low in cobalt supplementation is required.

Harmattan News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)
 The Harmattan Hall Club met at the home of Mrs. Jack Wiper for its November meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 7th. A report on the bazaar and cake sale was given. It was decided to buy new stove pipes for the hall and to have a new light and several outlets installed in the kitchen.

Plans were made for a dance to be held in January. Being the Christmas meeting an exchange of gifts took place. Mrs. Warren Conrad won the door prize. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lou Workman near the end of January.

Mr. Bill Dodd is a patient in the Oida hospital.
 Lou Workman, Donnie Dodd, G.O. Pagan and Dave Morvan have been out west hunting during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stockbridge had the misfortune to lose their chicken house and chickens in a fire last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson have taken up residence in Harmattan. Harmattan Home and School are planning a social evening for Saturday, Dec. 18th. This will take the place of the regular monthly meeting.

I'LL TRY YOU AGAIN . . .
 "I'm darned if I can figure out what's wrong with you," said the doctor. "I think it must be too much drinking."

"That's all right, Doc," his patient replied. "I can come back when you're sober."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
 "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Forces?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon at Christian Science services Sunday.
 Malthe's account of the coming of the Magi to Bethlehem at the time of the nativity of Christ Jesus will be among the Bible readings.
 Selections from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy will include this: "The divine origin of Jesus gave him more than human power: to expand the facts of creation and demonstrate the one Mind which makes and governs men and the universe" (539: 27-30).
 The Golden Text is from Psalms (86: 9, 10): "All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship before thee, O Lord; and shall glorify thy name. For thou art great, and doest wondrous things: thou art God alone."

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A Safe Holiday Is A Happy Holiday IN YOUR HOME—

1. Do buy a fresh tree. Bring it indoors as short a time before Christmas as possible.

2. Do place tree in a water-filled nontippable container. Add water daily to lessen drying out.

3. Do not place the tree near a fireplace, heater or stove; nor where it will block a stairway or exit.

4. Do use fire-resistant artificial now under the tree, not inflammable cotton.

5. Do use metal and glass ornaments which will not burn - not paper and cotton ornaments.

6. Do not use lighted candles on tree or smoke near a tree.

7. Do use only electrical equipment with U.L. seal.

8. Do check for frayed wires, loose connections and broken sockets before you light sets, carried over from year to year.

9. Do not overload electrical circuits with lights or decorations.

10. Do turn the tree lights out before leaving the house or going to bed.

11. The following mixture is of assistance in flame proofing your tree and other decorations: Borax 7 oz; boric acid - 3 oz; water - 2 quarts. Simply spray it on.

ON THE HIGHWAY—
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Ramblin'

and

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Santa To Visit Here Saturday . . .

Sure enough, the long-whiskered gentleman is scheduled to visit "our town" around 1:00 p.m. on Saturday and his first full stop will be at the Lions hall, where treats will be distributed to the kiddies. There will also be a free show at the Didsbury Theatre for the younger set, starting at 3:00 p.m. Sounds like a full afternoon for the "old fella," and the kids.

Just For The Record . . .

The Rambler hockey team have been enjoying a fair share of success in early season play in the Chinook Hockey League — may it continue through the season. Patrons at the local arena have also enjoyed fine music over the loud-speaker system before the games and between periods — may it to be continued throughout the season. Something that has not been heard too often in our arena was the playing of 'O Canada' before the game started and 'God Save The Queen' when the game was over. Bouquets for this innovation must go to Henry Erb and Ken Dickau, one had the equipment, the other had the know how about the hook-up.

Sounded Good From Here . . .

We're chattering about the Farmers' bonspiel held here last week. There was a record entry, lots of enthusiasts, plenty of close and interesting contests. 'Twas a good deal in all directions — maybe there should be more of this kind of competition. Why not have two such 'spiels within the season?

Trying To Go Early . . .

With Christmas falling on a Thursday this year (our paper day), the printer's devil and the rest of the staff will have to work a mile harder this week to produce your Christmas edition. We'd appreciate very much if our correspondents and others wishing news in the next issue would let us have it no later than Monday morning, if possible we'd like to have it a wee bit sooner.

So True, So True . . .

Just another quote: "The good judgment of some people will never wear out. They don't use it often enough."

Guest Editorial

THIS MAN CURTAILED HEART FAILURE

To anyone who has not reached the age of thirty or thirty-five years, this paragraph will have little meaning. Time was when all automobiles came without self-starters. Our first car, purchased in 1917, certainly had no self-starter and many a time we cranked almost to the point of exhaustion before getting results.

Even the famous Pierce-Arrow, Cadillac, Packard and Lincoln cars went out to the then considered plutocratic owners equipped with a crank . . . and that was the only method to get the car started. Hundreds of thousands of drivers weakened their hearts by the over strain and the same was recorded by the rapid increase in deaths from heart disease.

Then, along came this man, Kettering, whose death was recorded recently. He did not lay claim to inventing the self-starter, but he perfected the first self-starting method that was universally successful. In itself added a great incentive to the purchase of cars on the part of the public. We are not sure whether Ford used a starter before the advent of the Model "A" in 1928, but we do recall having seen a Model "T" with a self-starter on it.

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To Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cameron of

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To Mr. and Mrs. A. Walcott of

Crossfield, on Dec. 9th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. Trotter of

Carstairs, on Dec. 10th, a daughter.

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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Sunday was a big day for the college. They had charge of all the services in the United Missionary church in town. Clifford Stauffer preached in the morning service and Fred Martin preached in the evening. There was a splendid attendance, and the people enjoyed the young folks immensely. The people of the church invited all of the students, faculty and staff to their homes for dinner. This added much to the enjoyment of the day. Christmas trees are the order of the day around the campus. Windows are bright with ornaments and lights, and all of us are looking forward to Friday night when the students will have their annual Christmas party.

Classes discontinue on Dec. 23 at noon and will resume again January 3rd. This will give the students time to return to their homes for a Christmas recess.

Last Friday evening the Juniors of the College held a reception for the faculty and staff in the college dining room. Stewart Flinn, president of the Junior class was in charge of an excellent program, and an item of interest, was presented to each one of the members of faculty and staff as the program proceeded. The guests greatly appreciated all the kind words and carefully prepared ideas, and President Taylor expressed that appreciation to them. A lunch was served by the students, to which the seniors were also invited.

At this season of the year Mountain View Bible College wishes to extend to all readers of this column a Very Merry Christmas. May your Christmas festivities remind you continually of Him, who came so long ago to make all this possible for you, and may you take time to worship at His feet.



SERVICE BOARD
NOTES
— By —
W. K. SNYDER
Agricultural Service Board

RADIATION MONITORS: Last week I explained to you how Agriculture and Civil Defence were linked together in the vital business of providing a safeguard to people in rural areas. The school was held in Didsbury last week. There was a class every night for five nights. We started out with 12 candidates but the 11th had caught up to one man so we finished up with eleven. The course is a very intense one since we have to become acquainted with terms, words and material closely used to the average layman.

The job of a radiation monitor is of rather a technical nature. He is trained in the use of small, compact units powered by batteries which will tell him if there is any radioactivity in the vicinity, pinpoint the location, as well as record the strength and source of contamination.

The monitor must know what precautions to prescribe in the safety measures to be applied to a contaminated area in order that community livestock and foodstuff be safeguarded for future use. He must be able to locate and map out any radioactive area and then transfer that information to township maps, readily and accurately. The monitor's job is highly essential, difficult, and must be done with a high degree of accuracy.

On Friday night the first class of monitors received their diplomas for the successful completion of this course. A second class will be held in the new year.

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The worst thing in the world is sin.

The greatest blessing is the forgiveness of sin.

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We have heard of four seas that bear odd names. Maybe you have heard of them also. The Dead Sea pictures the natural condition of man's heart, dead to God. "Dead in trespasses and sins." The Black Sea is a fit picture of the evil of sin, its results, its defilements; and that "all have sinned." Next, the Red Sea reminds us of the "fountain filled with blood, drawn from Immanuel's veins." As the children of Israel passed from slavery into Egypt through the Red Sea, so we pass from the slavery of sin through the Red Sea of the Savior's blood into the promised land. And then, there is the White Sea which might well represent the sinners forgiven through Christ. David said: "Wash me and I will be whiter than snow."

Yes, the worst thing in the world is sin. But "thanks be to God which hath given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." "He hath made Him to be sin for us who knew no sin that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him."

YOUR HEART

The Cameron Heartometer and the recent article in the Pioneer has brought so many questions that Dr. Ramsey, Chiropractor, of Oids takes this opportunity to answer them.

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At a recent meeting the Aid also received last year's officers for another term. They are: Mrs. A. H. Gebens, president; Mrs. Lawrence Krebs, vice-president; Mrs. Carl Meyer, secretary, and Mrs. E. B. Fox, treasurer.

The ladies, at their annual meeting, also decided to have the entire church basement re-decorated. This will be done soon after Christmas.

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Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. William Nicholson of Calgary, a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burwell, visited with them on Tuesday of last week.

Captain R. Perry, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. Price, spent the week-end here. He has been in the mid-East for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McDonald will leave by plane on December 24th to spend Christmas with their daughters in Vancouver.

Friday visitors at the Burwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Burch and Mr. Vernon Oimsted of Carberry, Man. The latter is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Burwell.

Mr. Harry Gabel returned this week following a month's vacation at the West Coast and Washington, Oregon, where he visited with relatives.

Mr. Douglas Wordie of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. Cameron Wordie of Edmonton, will visit at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wordie, during the Yule season.

The Home and School Association entertained the school staff to a banquet last Wednesday evening. Following the banquet a staff party was held in the school.

Mr. Tony Payne, a former Didsbury resident now attending University in Quebec, is spending the holiday season in Vancouver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oke, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Hannah and son, leave Friday for Elkhart, Ind., to spend the festive season with the former's son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oke. While in the States they will attend the wedding of Rev. Norman Oke's daughter in Kansas City on Dec. 27.

Miss Barbara Jackson, Mr. Ken Penner, Miss Judy Allen and Miss Beverly Shannon, all of Calgary, and Miss Myrna Reimer of Red Deer, will be holidaying with their respective parents during the Yule season.

Mr. George Law, a former "pill-pusher" in these parts, visited in town for a few (?) hours last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawkins and son of Calgary visited in town on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kendrick. The latter is at present a patient in the Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Scheidt and children left Sunday for Chipman, Alta., to spend a few days with the latter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dobbin left Monday for Los Angeles to visit with their son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Helwick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Luft, of 75, 6th Street, N.E., Calgary, wish to announce they will celebrate their 60th (diamond) anniversary on January 1st, 1959. They will have "open house" at the Moravian Church basement, 70 - 6A Street, N.E., Calgary, from 2 to 5 p.m. on the above-mentioned date (Jan. 1).

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rupp and Art returned recently from a trip to the west coast. While in Vancouver they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Pitt and with Mr. and Mrs. George Brewster and family, all of whom wish to be remembered to their Didsbury friends.

South West Didsbury

(From Our Own Correspondent)

A speedy recovery is wished for Mrs. Jack Edwards, who is a patient in Didsbury hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bain and Garry, of Sundre, were Sunday visitors with the Carl Meyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weber and Mrs. Don Weber spent Thursday in Calgary visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Good and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Weber and family motored to Red Deer on Sunday.

Mrs. C. Tyson and sons of California and Mr. and Mrs. A. Traub were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hunsperger and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Patton and girls visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ken Berroth at Torrington on Sunday.

Miss Emma Befus of Calgary was a Saturday overnight guest at the Fred Bels home.

UNITED MISSIONARY CHURCH TO HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES

Next Sunday, Dec. 21st, will be Christmas Sunday once more. In the United Missionary church here, Rev. Annett will be bringing a Christmas message in the morning.

In the evening a special musical program will be presented by the choir and other talented members. It is felt this will be a worthwhile service. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Coming Events

—The Evangelical church choir will present a Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending," at the Evangelical Church, Tuesday, December 23rd, at 8 p.m. 46-47c

—There will be a dance at Rugby hall on Friday December 26th. Dale Allen's orchestra. Hats and novelties. 48-37c

—The Community Christmas concert will be held in the Melvin hall in Friday, Dec. 19, at 8:15 p.m. Good program. Free treats for the kiddies. 47-27c

—The dance scheduled for Westerdale hall for December 31st has been changed to December 26th.

—The United Church Young People will have Christmas trees for sale at Cowan's car lot, commencing Dec. 19. Leave your order with any member or at the manse. 47-37c

—Come to the New Year's dance at Melvin on December 31st. 47-37c

—There will be a carol service at St. Cyprian's Anglican church on Christmas Eve at 9 p.m.

—There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Sunday December 28th at 12 noon at St. Cyprian's Anglican church.

—There will be a dance at Mountain View hall on December 26th. Novelties and hats, Fisher's orchestra. 49-27c

MOUNTAIN VIEW

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Treholm, who were married on November 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worrall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cullen Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith of Calgary visited over the weekend with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Atkinson of Calgary visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gobeis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville McMann and Lorna visited in Eekville on Monday.

Little Miss Janet Bray of Olds is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. David Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Gooding and family were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gooding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Loader of Calgary visited Sunday with Mr. Frank Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Persinger and Warren, visited Sunday evening with Mr. Frank Gooding.

Congratulations to the Tave Fox rink for winning first in the first event of the Farmers' bonspiel, held in Didsbury last week.

WESTCOTT JUNIOR W.I. HOLD BUSY SESSION

The December meeting of Westcott Junior W.I. was held at Westcott with Mrs. A. Baudistel as hostess. There were 14 members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered by naming a favorite Christmas carol and "Silent Night" proved to be the most popular.

It was decided to hold all future meetings at the school, with two hostesses each month to serve tea. Several business items were taken care of and then Mrs. Richardson gave a very interesting talk on institute work in general. Several carols were sung and each member received a Christmas gift from her secret sister.

Programs will be finished at the next meeting and "secret sisters" will be drawn for. There will also be a canning contest, consisting of canned chicken, fruit, relish, jam and mince meat.

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